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| **Web 2.0 Tool** | **Description** | **Pros/Cons** | **Possible Class Use** |
| Wallwisher (Post-it)  [www.wallwisher.com](http://www.wallwisher.com) | This tool allows you to freely post “ideas” in any spot that you like. Different backgrounds, fonts, and colors can be used. The title or main heading of each “Post-it” like idea can be made bigger when editing. | Pros  Wallwisher is free and easy to use. It is very easy to embed to another webpage or wiki, and is something that students can make as attractive as they want. It inspires creativity for students and will help them with note taking in any subject area.  Cons  May be harder for younger students to use. | Social Studies: Research a President, write at least ten facts on wallwisher, and insert a picture of the President as the background.  Reading: Read a story, have students write an alternate ending, and post their ideas on wallwisher.  Math: Post vocabulary words and definitions.  Science: Study the rock cycle. Have students write important facts that they remembered on wallwisher, insert pictures of their favorite type of rock as the background. |
| Go! Animate  [www.goanimate.com](http://www.goanimate.com) | This tool allows you to make a video using preanimated prompts. It lets you edit what they say by typing text into a textbox. | Pros  Students love animated videos. The fact that they can have the freedom to make their own will be a fun idea to them.  Cons  There is a limited character count, so a lot of things cannot be said. | Social Studies:  Assign students different parts of the Gettysburg Address and have them create their own video. When everyone has finished, play them in order to see what ideas the students had.  English: Have students write a poem and type it into the video. Show each video to the class.  Math: Have students make a video with any questions that they have about a unit before taking a test. Students will be more open to sharing what they don’t understand when it’s done in a fun way.  Science: Talk about the life cycle of an animal featured on the website. |
| Pixton  [www.pixton.com](http://www.pixton.com) | This tool allows you to make a comic strip. Each strip is already pre made, and with a little bit of self-editing you can make it your own. | Pros  Very easy to use. The fact that the backdrops and people are already made for you makes it easy to just edit your text. The people can be edited as well.  Cons  Limits the amount of text that you can put in each text bubble. | Social Studies: Design a comic strip showing ways to help your neighbors or your neighborhood.  English: Make your own story to go along with one of the backgrounds available. Get creative.  Math: Make a comic showing two friends: one who understands how to graph linear equations and one who doesn’t. How can the friend who understands help the other friend out?  Science: Show the steps of the scientific method. Get as creative as possible. |
| Penzu  [www.penzu.com](http://www.penzu.com) | An online diary that allows you to type basically anything that comes to mind. Keeps up with the date, time, and leaves an author’s signature at the bottom of their work. | Pros  Very easy to use. Like any word processor, all you have to do is type.  Cons  Since it is an online diary, anyone on the internet can read the information if it is public. | Social Studies: research any historical figure during the 1980’s. Write a diary entry from their point of view.  English: Read a story to the class. Have students pick their favorite character, and write a diary entry of what they think that character would be doing after the book ended.  Spelling: Write spelling words and definitions in the diary. Encourage students to use this tool to study.  Math: Write out equations that need to be remembered for future reference. |
| TedEd  [www.ed.ted.com](http://www.ed.ted.com) | This tool allows you to take any youtube video and turn it into something that you can use as a flipped classroom. You can add multiple choice or short answer questions, digging deeper questions, and discussion questions for students to answer. | Pros  Something that students would enjoy using because it’s not typical classwork.  Cons  Kind of time consuming to make. If not familiar with the website, watching a tutorial video would be helpful. | Social Studies: Find a video of any historical figure that is classroom appropriate. Make up questions for other students to answer.  Reading: Find a children’s book that is being read online. Have students make up their own questions and allow other students to answer them.  Math: Find a video on a topic that you are struggling in. Put your questions in the sections on the side.  Science: Use a video about a specific planet. Write applicable questions for classmates to answer. |
| VoiceThread  [www.voicethread.com](http://www.voicethread.com) | An online application that lets you upload a PowerPoint Presentation and add comments by voice, text, or video. | Pros  Very easy to use. Great way to add comments to presentations.  Cons  Not every computer has a microphone or webcam to let you record voice or video options. | Social Studies: Create a PowerPoint about an assigned country. Add voice comments to read along with your presentation.  Reading: Write and illustrate your own book. Put it into a PowerPoint presentation. Record yourself reading your book from your presentation.  Math: Make a PowerPoint presentation about addition and subtraction facts. Add text comments on VoiceThread.  Science: Create a PowerPoint about cells. Upload to VoiceThread and add a video of yourself explaining the major parts of a cell. |
| Animoto  [www.animoto.com](http://www.animoto.com) | An online photo application that allows you to upload any photo from your computer and make a video out of the photos. Allows you to pick from pre-created templates and add music. | Pros  Very eye pleasing. Easy to use and is something that looks very professional.  Cons  Depending on which way the photos are turned and what template is used, some photos may have heads or other important parts cut out. | Social Studies: Pick a historical battleground in the United States. Add photos to animoto to show past and present photos.  Math: Take pictures of things in the world that could be used for math problems. Upload the photos to animoto.  Reading: Use vocabulary words from a story to take pictures of things that represent those words. Add them to animoto.  Science: Pick an animal that you want to learn more about. Add important pictures of that animal to animoto and write a research paper to go along with it. |
| Prezi  [www.prezi.com](http://www.prezi.com) | An online presentation maker. Allows you to add text to templates or create your own. | Pros  Very eye pleasing. Something that would make presentations fun for kids. Easy to use and the templates are all cute. Easy to choose different fonts, sizes, and colors to match your presentation.  Cons  May run slow on some internet service providers. | Social Studies: Create a presentation on prezi about voting. Show why it is important to vote and how it makes the world a better or worse place.  Reading: Make a presentation on prezi of a book that you have read this year that was your favorite. Tell about the story, author, illustrator, and characters.  Math: Create a prezi using word problems that you have made up for your classmates to solve. Make sure that the problems are able to be solved.  Science: Make a prezi about volcanos. Show how they are formed, why they erupt, and anything else that you find interesting. |
| Livebinder  [www.livebinder.com](http://www.livebinder.com) | An online binder just like a physical one. Makes it easy to add links to your favorite websites for future reference. Easier than bookmarking. | Pros  Pretty easy to use. Great way to keep everything in one place. Can make things more pleasing to the eye with some work.  Cons  Making things colorful may be harder for some students. It also has really small font. | Social Studies: Make a livebinder with your favorite social studies links that we have used in class this year.  Math: Make a livebinder of math websites using topics that we have studied this week.  Reading: Pick your favorite story that we have read this year. Add websites pertaining to the story and author to your livebinder.  Science: Add links of science topics that you are not comfortable with for studying purposes to your livebinder. |
| Pinterest  [www.pinterest.com](http://www.pinterest.com) | An online pinboard featuring anything and everything that you can think of. | Pros  Pinterest houses a lot of useful information about almost everything. It is set up in a way that is easy to use and to read.  Cons  Easy to access things that are not classroom appropriate. | Social Studies: Use pinterest to search for information about Abraham Lincoln and create your own Abraham Lincoln pinboard.  Art: Search for art projects that you would like to do as a class. Put ideas on a pinboard.  Physical Education: Search pinterest for ideas of exercises that we could do as a class.  Science: Search for science projects that you would like to complete as a class. Pick one to complete at home and bring in to show the class. |